

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT: Traffic Signs		NUMBER: TE-301
		DATE: August 30, 2000
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Rest Area/Welcome Center Signing		SUPERSEDES: TE-283
DIRECTED TO: District Administrators	SIGNATURE: <i>Ilona O. Kastenhofer</i>	

The Department has been requested by the State Police to remove the word "EMERGENCY" from Cellular #77 signing due to legislation (Senate Bill 148) passed during the 2000 session of the General Assembly. This legislation prevents any public safety agency from advertising or otherwise promoting the use of any number for emergency response service other than 911.

Since this request affects the signing used with the *CRUSH CRIME* program, the Department's amended policy regarding this program is as follows:

In an effort to promote security in our rest areas and welcome centers and to promote the *CRUSH CRIME* program, the Department, in cooperation with the State Police, has decided to install "REST AREA PATROLLED BY STATE POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE DIAL 1-800-XXX-XXXX CELLULAR #77" and "CRUSH CRIME" signs at each location.

The 800 number displayed on the sign shall be the State Police's Division Headquarters number for the area where the rest area/welcome center is located. Signs should be installed in the vicinity of the building in an area where it will be easily viewed by the public, but where the possibility of pedestrians accidentally making contact with the sign doesn't exist. Signs shall not be installed on the ramps. The exact location of the signs will be determined by the Central Office Maintenance Division in cooperation with the State Police's crime prevention specialist except for the location in Accomack County. The District Traffic Engineer in cooperation with the State Police's crime prevention specialist should determine the exact location in Accomack County. The signs shall be installed on the same post with the "CRUSH CRIME" sign on the bottom. Distance to the bottom of the "CRUSH CRIME" sign should be four feet with one inch spacing between the two signs. This memorandum is effective immediately and modification of the existing signs to change the word "EMERGENCY" to "ASSISTANCE" shall be completed by October 1, 2000.

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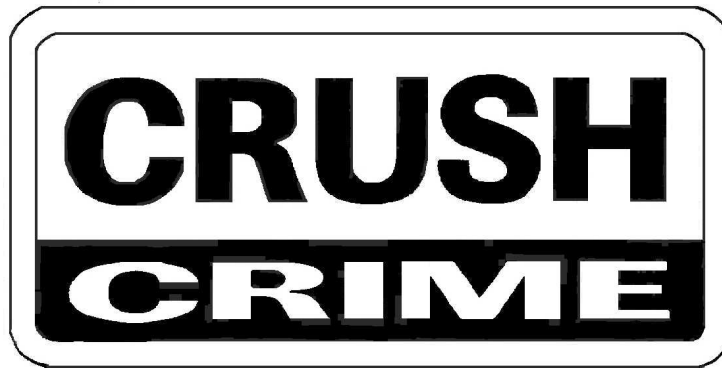
Attachments

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SHAPE		Horizontal Rectangle	
COLOR	Message and Border:	White (Reflectorized)	
	Field:	Blue (Reflectorized)	
SIZE	Horizontal:	48"	
	Vertical:	36"	
MESSAGE	Line 1	Capitals:	4" D
	Line 2	Capitals:	4" D
	Line 3	Capitals:	4" D
	Line 4	Capitals:	2" C
	Line 5	Numerals:	2" C
	Line 6	Capitals, Symbol & Numerals:	2" C
BORDER WIDTH		$\frac{5}{8}$ "	
CORNER RADIUS		2"	

Notes: Vertical spacing between the message and the border is $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". Vertical spacing between the lines of the 4" message is $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Vertical spacing between the 4" message and the 2" message is 2". Vertical spacing between the lines of the 2" message is 2".



SHAPE	Horizontal Rectangle		
COLOR	Line 1		
	Message:	Blue (Reflectorized)	
	Field:	Yellow (Reflectorized)	
	Border:	White (Reflectorized)	
	Line 2		
	Message:	White (Reflectorized)	
	Field:	Blue (Reflectorized)	
	Border:	White (Reflectorized)	
SIZE	Horizontal:	24"	
	Vertical:	12"	
MESSAGE	Line 1	Capitals:	4" (AutoCAD Style 361)
	Line 2	Capitals:	2" (AutoCAD Style 361)*
BORDER WIDTH			7/8"
CORNER RADIUS			1 1/2"

Notes: Vertical spacing between the border and the yellow/blue field separation point is $\frac{6}{8}$ ". Messages shall be centered vertically and horizontally within its field.

* Message lengthened to be the same length as Line 1.